

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the paragraphs starting on page 15, line 31 and ending on page 16, line 13 with the following:

The diffractive structure  $B(x)$  in Figure 6d is a multiplicative superimposition  $B(x) = G(x) \cdot \{R(x) + C\}$ . The grating structure  $G(x)$  is a rectangular function with the function values  $[0, h_G]$ , a period of 4000 nm and a profile height  $h_G = 320$  nm. The relief structure  $R(x) = 0.5 \cdot h_R \cdot \sin(x)$  is a sine function with a period of 250 nm and a profile height  $h_R = 200$  nm.  $C$  denotes a constant, wherein  $C = h_G - h_R$ . The diffractive structure  $[[64]]$  54 is modulated on the raised surfaces of the rectangular structure with the relief structure  $R(x)$ , while the diffractive structure  $[[64]]$  54 on the bottom of the grooves of the rectangular structure is smooth.

In Figure 6e the multiplicative superimposition of the rectangular grating structure  $G(x)$  with the relief structure  $R(y)$  produces the diffractive structure  $B(x, y)$ . The grating structure  $G(x)$  and the relief structure  $R(y)$  have the same parameters as in the case of the diffractive structure  $[[63]]$  54, with the exception of the relief vector which points in the direction of the co-ordinate  $y$ .